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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-13 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-13 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on 12/01/03 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____ |
| 3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08) | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| Paper No(s)/Mail Date <u>12/1/03</u> | 6) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Attached Drawing</u> |

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 1,414,345 to Eeftink.

Regarding claim 1, Eeftink discloses a support with a substantially L-shaped body, including a first leg oriented vertically and a second leg oriented horizontally; the first leg including a mounting surface; at least one bore extending through the first leg toward the mounting surface and aligned with the second leg; at least one second bore extending into the second leg; engagement means carried by the second leg and support means carried by the first leg (see attached drawing).

Regarding claims 2 and 4, Eeftink discloses a bracket as describe in claim 1 where the first leg includes at least two fist bores and where the engagement means is a hook member (see attached drawing).

Regarding claims 5-7, Eeftink discloses a bracket as described in claim 1 and where, when the bracket as shown is rotated 180°, the support means is a surface inclined in a downward direction from a plane defined by the mounting surface. Where

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the support means is inclined at an angle ranging from 60° to about 80° relative to the mounting surface. Where the inclination angle is about 75° (see attached drawing).

Regarding claims 8 and 9, Eeftink discloses a bracket as described in claim 1 including a stop surface carried by the second leg and, when rotated 180°, is positioned below an opening of the at least one second bore (see attached drawing).

Regarding claims 10-13, Eeftink discloses a bracket as described in claim 1 including at least one aperture in the body bracket positioned in the first leg and at least one aperture positioned in the second leg (see attached drawing).

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claim 3 is allowed.

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tiara S. Robertson whose telephone number is 571-272-2944. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 7-4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl Friedman can be reached on 571-272-6842. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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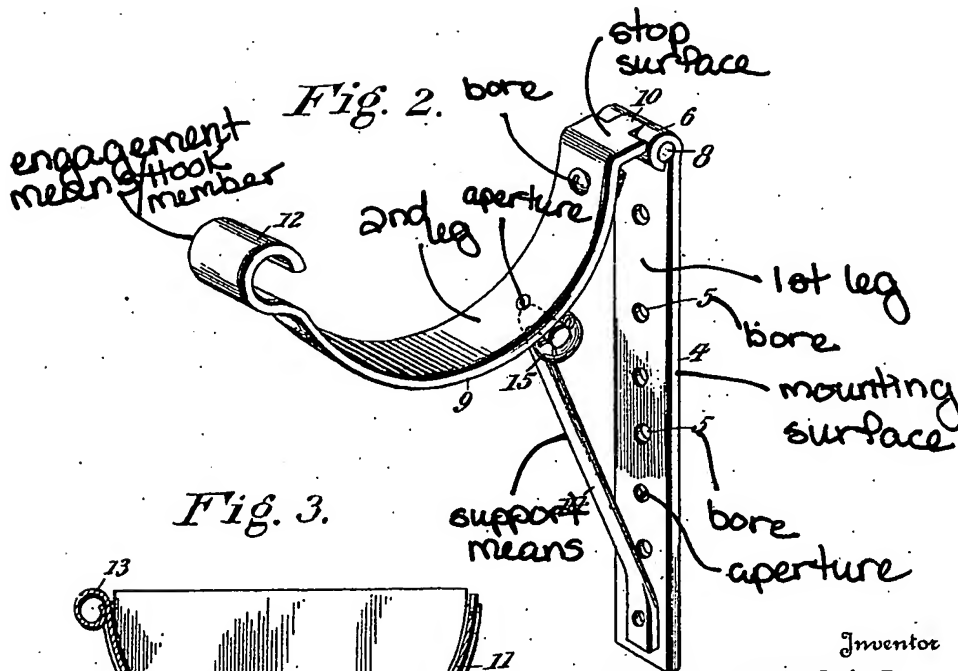
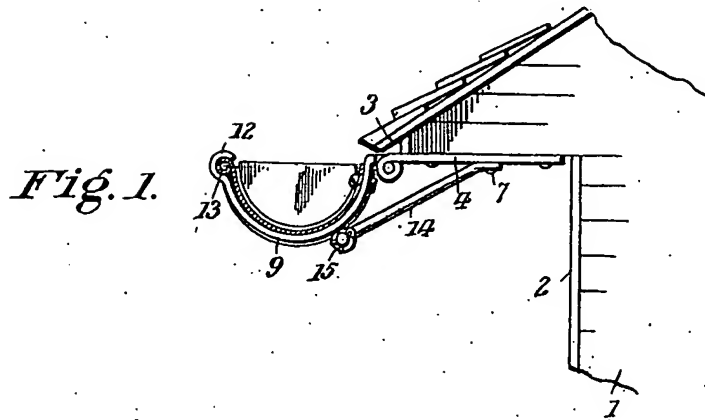
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